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Dear Sir:

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No additional fee is required.

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Also attached:

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| Total Claims | 27 | 31 | 0 | \$18.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 11 | 0 | \$86.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple claims newly presented | | | | | \$0.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

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